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JUSTIN BATES

DROWNED IN KANAWHA RIVER THURSDAY, WHILE FISHING.

Last Thursday afternoon, while fishing from the wheel of the tow-boat Ranger, Justin Bates, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, fell into the Kanawha river and was drowned. Four or five more boys were with him at the time, among them Willie Heslop, who jumped in the river, in an effort to save him, but as he only came to the surface one time he was not able to get to him. A drag was hastily made and after about forty-five minutes his body was taken out. Dr. Shafer was there by that time and immediately set to work trying to revive him, but he had been under the water too long and after working with him about an hour it was very evident that he was dead when fished out of the river.

Justin was a fine young lad and his father, mother and one sister, surviving him are inconsolable in their loss.

The funeral which was a large one, was conducted from the M. E. Church South, Sunday afternoon, Rev. I. N. Fannin officiating, the interment following at Lone Oak cemetery with the following little friends as pall bearers: Roy Thomas, Willie Heslop, Willie Harrison and James Martin. The flower bearers were George Williamson, Stacie Harrison, Russell Thomas, Darley Epple, Birthley Epple, Hugh Burton, Marvin McElfresh and Frank Henson.

REGISTEROR'S APPOINTED.

On yesterday the County Court appointed the following registror's of voters for the county, viz:

Arbuckle District—Charles Cox, Abe Eckard and Sam Couch.

Clendenin District—Norman Gibson, J. L. Thorn, William Woods, J. C. Livezey and J. C. Porter.

Cologne District—William Jividen, and Lonnie Cossin.

Cooper District—C. S. Marr, Oren Pullin and Jerome Plants.

Graham District—Richard Jenkins Nicholas Weaver, Taylor Fry and James Johnson.

Hannan District—Jefferson Hunter, D. B. Wise, B. L. Meadows and James L. Rayburn.

Lewis District—John Cheesebrow, A. W. Asher, L. A. Harper, Orville Lemasters and Harve Fisher.

Robinson District—W. F. Nobles. Union District—Grant Sayre, S. M. Stewart, J. F. Morrison and R. R. Stone.

Waggener District—A. J. Sayre, J. H. Johnson, Phileas Edward and Henry L. Roush.

BARNETT-MITCHELL.

The Probate Judge's office had hardly opened up for business this morning until in walked Mr. Herschell Barnett, a Beech Hill West Virginia farmer with Miss Laura Mitchell, a comely lass upon his arm asking for a marriage license. The groom-to-be's Dad was along and everything looked good and the Judge hastened to grant the request and to send for Squire Dunn and they were made happy at once and meandered smilingly on their way taking the good wishes of all with them.—Gallipolis Tribune, 20.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

Point Pleasant Lodge No. 2807, Modern Brotherhood of America, was instituted last Friday night, by Deputy State Organizers, W. E. Cox and Martin Durkin. The order is primarily an insurance organization, but the social features evidently appealed to several, as there was about ten strictly social members taken in. They are starting off with forty members, but it is thought will double that number in the next month.

COMPLIMENTARY

NOTICES RELATING TO MRS. M. M. BRYAN FROM SPENCER BULLETIN.

We note, with pleasure, the following well deserved compliments to our fellow townsman, in The Weekly Bulletin of Spencer, at which place the teacher's institute was conducted last week. We heartily congratulate Mrs. Bryan upon the flattering recognition which her institute work has justly commanded and received.

"Mrs. M. M. Bryan of Point Pleasant, instructress in music arrived Monday evening and certainly has enthused the teachers by her easy and graceful manner in rendering the music which is one of the pleasant feature of the Institute."

"Mrs. Bryan called several small children upon the stage and Miss Eva Hughes told them an interesting story which held their attention and showed that they thoroughly grasped her story; this was followed by a pleasing and instructive story from Mrs. Bryan which brought forth many comments from the teachers."

Mrs. M. M. Bryan, delighted her audience by rendering a "Cradle Song" appropriate for the Primary grade also showing many pictures and card prepared by the primary grades of Point Pleasant schools, which gave the different opinions children have of the same subject.

WEDNESDAY.

"Mrs. Bryan, opened Institute by singing and responsive reading and gave a sketch of the life of John Henry Newman, author of 'Lead Kindly Light.' If more of our teachers would thus give brief talks upon the lives of our authors and take time to explain to the children why and under what difficulties these poems were composed they would be more appreciated. Mrs. Bryan then gave a few remarks upon teachers correctness in Grammar in our schools and combined arithmetic and grammar in an easy and simplified way, also discussed the use of pictures to carry the ideas to the pupil and named several great artists who paint pictures exclusively of childhood. Mrs. Bryan is truly an artist herself as a child teacher and enthusiast on all school subjects. Her enunciation is clear and distinct."

FORMER CLIFTON BOY KILLED.

Howard Van Matre, formerly of Clifton, but for the past several months working in a salt mine in Kansas, was killed by a fall of earth last week, relatives at home being apprised of his death by telegraph. Mr. Van Matre was about twenty-five years of age and a well-liked young man. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James VanMatre, formerly of Putnam county. The remains were brought to Clifton for interment.

AFTER THE BIG GUYS.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—It is expected that the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the methods of the so-called beef trust for more than a month, will attack what the government considers the heart of the problem by returning indictments against individual officers of the big packing companies.

Hitherto the long war of the federal authorities has been directed against the corporations as corporations. They have been enjoined from fixing prices by agreement. Recently the National Packing company and its subsidiary concerns were indicted, but Judge Landis declared the indictment faulty. The present investigation followed. By the end of next week it is believed that the inquisitorial body will report results.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued since our last report.

Woodberry Edwards and Elsie Rice Frank Molden and Fanny Bass. James Mash and Daisy Whittington.

Albert B. Watts and Addie Hughes.

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Again Have the Country's Forests Been Swept by Fire, Causing Death and Untold Damage.

LOCAL TEAM

NOW WITHIN FOUR GAMES OF FIRST PLACE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Huntington	55	49	.585
Charleston.....	57	45	.559
PT. PLEASANT-GAL.	54	46	.540
Ashland.....	47	49	.490
Parkersburg.....	42	58	.420
Montgomery.....	30	58	.408

The local team is now within four games of first place and with the Charleston team crippled by the loss of third baseman Pick, who was sold to Detroit, there is no earthly reason why we should not finish the race in second place at least. We have three more games with Huntington, four with Charleston, and five with Parkersburg on the regular schedule; we should break even with Huntington and Charleston and win all five games with Parkersburg.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

Score— R. H. B.
Pt. P.-G. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3
Mont'g. 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 * 7 12 3
Batteries—McClintock and Hunter; Sherman and O'Connor.
Acting umpire, Geary.

THURSDAY'S GAME.

Score— R. H. E.
Pt. P.-G. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 7
Mont'g. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 0
Batteries—Waldron and O'Connor; Schaffer and Hunter.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

Score— R. H. E.
Pt. P.-G. 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 12 5
Mont'g. 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 0
Batteries—Sherman and O'Connor; McClintock and Hunter.
Umpire, Alloway.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

Score— R. H. E.
Pt. P.-G. 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 * 4 7 4
Mont'g. 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 3 11 0
Batteries—McClintock and Hunter; Waldron and O'Connor.
Umpire, Alloway & Locke.

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

Score— R. H. E.
Pt. P.-G. 0 5 0 1 0 4 0 1 * 11 14 2
Hunt'g. 2 0 3 0 3 0 1 0 0 9 7 2
Batteries—Shafer, Hunter and Dashner; Nicholson, Bumgardner and Ragsdale.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, at the office of Somerville & Somerville, on Saturday August 27, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M.

GEO. G. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman.

C. C. LEWIS, Sec'y.

Mr. Fritz Hess, the well known cement contractor, has been a great sufferer with rheumatism and has been compelled to use crutches.

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CALLED OFF

WAS THE GAME AT HUNTINGTON, MONDAY.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Owing to the fact that a receiver has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the old Huntington Base Ball Co., and the receiver refused to permit any games to be played at the league park today, the contest between Huntington and Pt. Pleasant was postponed. The creditors of the old company, which built the park, will sell the property at public auction.

The Mountain State Association retains the franchise in the Virginia Valley League and will continue the season at Camden Park, however, no Sunday game can be played there.

The receivership proceedings is one of the results of the base ball war waged in Huntington during the early part of the season between the league and independent teams.

A BEAN DINNER ROW.

Art Jeffers, of Henderson, attended the Angola bean dinner and between beans drew a knife that looked like a butcher knife on Attorney Samuel Roush. Sam didn't want to be behind in little courtesies of this kind and drew a gun that looked like a gatling gun and stood the West Virginia gentleman off and read him a chapter from Samuel and the 33d verse of Leviticus with emphasis on the last syllable.—Gallipolis Tribune.

LEG AMPUTATED.

The many friends of Mr. Nat Bloom are sorry to know, that he is a great sufferer with a case of blood poisoning, which has developed in his foot. We understand the trouble is supposed to have originated from some mismanagement of a callous place on his foot.

Later—Mr. Bloom was taken to Charleston yesterday where the doctors concluded that in order to save his life, it would be necessary to amputate his leg. The operation was performed at the hospital there last night, and at the time of going to press, small hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Bloom has been exceedingly unfortunate, about three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never entirely recovered, this with his present trouble makes it seem that he is having more than his share of suffering. On all sides here, one can hear his friends, wishing for his speedy recovery.

Miss Ida Brooks, of Fairmont, W. Va., is here visiting her brother W. F. Brooks and family for a few weeks.

Mary and Mildred Lasley of Minneapolis, Minn., are here visiting Mrs. L. J. Williamson.

GOOD NEWS

C. & O. TO BE EXTENDED FROM ST. ALBANS TO GALLIPOLIS.

The Ohio State Journal has the following to say anent the improvement of Hocking Valley R. R.:

"The connection with the C. & O. between Gauley and Portsmouth" logically points to St. Albans and the lower side of the Kanawha River as the direct and easy route. The article follows:

According to advices from Chesapeake and Ohio Railway officials at Richmond, extensive improvements for the Hocking Valley have been planned and await but the dissolution of the injunction, granted by Judge Sater in federal court, to be put into execution.

The most important of these is to complete the double tracking of the road from the river to Toledo. At the same time the terminal facilities, both in Toledo and Columbus, must be doubled to accommodate them increased business expected to follow. In addition to new tracks and increased terminal facilities, improved rolling stock is to be put on the road and other steps taken to bring it to a high state of efficiency.

The improvements planned call for the expenditure of millions of dollars. To bring these funds into the Hocking Valley coffers the management contemplated the sale of bonds. Until the injunction against the increase of capital stock is lifted no more bonds can be issued, however. Ohio laws prevent the issuance of bonds beyond the capital stock of the company.

Chesapeake and Ohio officials, it is said, are determined to bring the Hocking Valley to the same plane of physical perfection of the Chesapeake and Ohio. This calls for the expenditure of vast sums. Among other plans for the Hocking Valley is the building in West Virginia of a line from the Point Pleasant terminal to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio between Gauley, W. Va., and Portsmouth. This would give the Chesapeake and Ohio a continuous line through from the West Virginia coal fields to the Columbus and lake markets.

At present connection between the Hocking Valley and its new owner, the Chesapeake and Ohio, is made by way of the Kanawha and Michigan. If the latter road were in strange hands, this system would not be altogether desirable."

WEST VIRGINIA'S POPULATION.

From 1800 to 1810, West Virginia's population increased 33 per cent., the next decade 33 per cent., the next 27; the next 34; the next 24, which brings us up to 1860, when we had 376,688 people.

From 1860, to 1870 the increase was only 17 per cent, owing to four years of war. From 1870 to 1880 the increase was 37 per cent., from 1880 to 1890 it was 23 per cent., and from 1890 to 1900 it was 55 per cent. These percentages are only approximately correct, but near enough for the making of estimates. If the increase during the last ten years was only 20 per cent. the population, as shown by the present census, should be 1,150,000, and many well-posted people think that a million and a quarter will not be far from the figures.—The Charleston Gazette.

A NEW CHURCH FOR KINGTOWN.

There was a large crowd at the baptizing in the Kanawha river, Sunday. The new church is progressing nicely, over half of the blocks are made, foundation is done and will begin to lay blocks in place, this week. These meetings have done great good, and the interest is still growing and getting better under the teachings of Elder C. F. Hurd. Conference at Wyoma, Aug. 25, 26 and 27.

CHAMP CLARK

WILL BE NEXT SPEAKER, IF HOUSE IS DEMOCRATIC.

Washington, August 20.—The selection of Uncle Joe Cannon's successor as speaker, if the next house should be Republican, promises today to be one of the hardest problems that has confronted a party in congress for years. There is every prospect that the regulars will be in majority in the Republican caucus where the new candidate for speaker will be chosen, but they will be unable to elect him without insurgent votes.

If Cannon's successor should be an insurgent the man most likely to be chosen would be Representative Madison of Kansas. Madison is a thorough insurgent but has a judicial mind, and it is thought would command more support for the speakership than some insurgents who have been made perfect as leaders.

Representative Walter T. Smith, of Iowa, was most talked of as Cannon's successor last winter when the unseating of the speaker was in contemplation, and his name is prominent in speculation now as the new presiding officer. Smith was favored by the insurgents over the other regulars, despite the fact that he was a member of the old committee on rules.

John R. Mann, of Illinois, probably the best informed man as to the business of the house, will also have strong support for the speakership.

A boom is being nursed in the interest of Ebenezer J. Hill, of Connecticut, a regular, and a member who has taken an active part in the house in eight congresses. Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, may also enter the list, but there is no indication that he could win.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, according to all present indications, will have the right of way to the speaker's rostrum if the house is Democratic.

WHAT "U. S. A." STANDS FOR.

Most Englishmen addressing letters to the United States use the contraction "U. S. A." despite frequent admonitions by American friends that the letters stand for "United States Army," and that "U. S." is the correct form.

Now the matter has been complicated. It appears that a number of letters destined for places in South Africa have been sent to America because the writers addressed them "U. S. A." meaning "Union of South Africa," and the British post-office has had to issue a notice warning the public not to use the initials "U. S. A." when they mean "Union of South Africa."

For these initials are customarily used as an abbreviation of "United States of America," the notice says.—London Cor. New York Times.

MRS. MARY MORIARTY PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Mary Moriarty died Saturday at her home on Fourth street from the infirmities of old age being about 71 years of age at the time of her death. The deceased was a former well know resident of Clifton, was a widow lady and the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters as follows: Michael, Frank, John and Charles, Mrs. Ellen Waddell, Mrs. Bridget Mahoney and Misses Mary and Josephine.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church at Pomeroy, and the interment was made at Mason City.—Middleport Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coley left Sunday morning for Pittsburg, where they are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Holdren, for a few days.

Mr. Murell Kerr, and Mrs. Alexander, of Gallipolis here to-day visiting Mrs. L. J. Williamson.